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SUBJECT NOMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF,  
ARMISHMAAG IRAN

, DEFENSE REQUESTS CLEARANCE OF ASSIGNMENT OF MAJOR  
GENERAL (SELECTEE) KENNETH P. MILES, USAF, AS NEW CHIEF,  
ARMISH-MAAG, IRAN. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOWS:

(A) DATE OF BIRTH: 29 FEBRUARY 1928

(B) YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE: OVER 29 YEARS AS OF  
1 JANUARY 1976.

(C) PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: DEPUTY FOR CONTROL AND  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DIVISION (AIR  
FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND), HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, MASS.

(D) MILITARY SCHOOLING:  
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- (1) PRIMARY, BASIC AND ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING, 1949.
- (2) CENTRAL INSTRUCTION SCHOOL, 1949.
- (3) JET UPGRADING, 1952.
- (4) SQUADRON OFFICER COURSE, 1953.
- (5) ADVANCED FLY DAY FIGHTER COURSE, 1954.

- (6) ADVANCED FLYING SCHOOL (F-86D), 1957.
- (7) GUIDED MISSILE OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE OFFICER (BOOSTER COURSE), 1961.
- (8) USAF OPERATIONAL TRAINING COURSE NO. 111509B, 1966.
- (9) O-1 COMBAT CREW TRAINING SCHOOL, 1967.
- (10) DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT COURSE, 1968.
- (11) USAF OPERATIONAL TRAINING COURSE, NO. 111108C, 1970.
- (12) ARMY WAR COLLEGE, 1970.

(E) EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

- (1) UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, BS, 1961.
- (2) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, MS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, 1966.

(F) SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

- (1) STUDENT OFFICER, LATER PHASE II SUPERVISOR AND LATER PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS OFFICER, 3556 PILOT TRAINING WING, PERRIN AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS - AUGUST 1956 TO MAY 1959.
- (2) STUDENT, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA - JUNE 1959 TO MAY 1961.
- (3) PROJECT OFFICER, ATLAS TEST OPERATIONS BRANCH, 6595 AIR TRANSPORTATION WING, VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA JUNE 1961 TO MAY 1964.
- (4) STUDENT (G-ELECT ENGR) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, STANFORD, CALIFORNIA - JUNE 1964 TO JULY 1966.
- (5) STUDENT OFFICER, USAF OPERATIONAL TRAINING COURSE (F-100), 522 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO - AUGUST 1966 TO FEBRUARY 1967.
- (6) SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO WING COMMANDER, 35 TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, LATER COMMANDER, 614 TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRON, PHAN RANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM - MARCH 1967 TO MARCH 1968.

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- (7) CHIEF, GENERAL PURPOSE FORCES SYSTEMS PLANNING DIVISION, LATER DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 411L SPO, ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS DIVISION, L G HANSCOM FIELD, MASSACHUSETTS - APRIL 1968 TO JULY 1969.
- (8) STUDENT, US ARMY WAR COLLEGE, DETACHMENT 18, 3825 SUPPORT GROUP, CARLISLE BARRACKS, PENNSYLVANIA - AUGUST 1969 TO JULY 1970.
- (9) WING VICE COMMANDER, LATER WING COMMANDER, 474

TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, NEVADA-  
AUGUST 1970 TO AUGUST 1972.

(10) COMMANDER, NORTHERN COMMUNICATIONS AREA, AFCS,  
GRIFFIS AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK - AUGUST 1972 TO JULY  
1974.

(11) COMMANDER, EUROPEAN COMMUNICATIONS AREA, WITH/ADD  
DUTY AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF/COMMUNICATIONS, USAF  
EUROPE, LINDSEY AIR STATION, GERMANY - JULY 1974 TO JUNE  
1975.

(G) AERONAUTICAL RATING: COMMAND PILOT.

(H) PROMOTIONS:

(1) SECOND LIEUTENANT - 30 SEPTEMBER 1949.

(2) FIRST LIEUTENANT - 30 MARCH 1951.

(3) CAPTAIN - 19 JANUARY 1955.

(4) MAJOR - 15 JULY 1962.

(5) LIEUTENANT COLONEL - 20 APRIL 1966.

(6) COLONEL - 1 JULY 1968.

(7) BRIGADIER GENERAL - 1 DECEMBER 1972.

2. DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT  
TO YOUR CONCURRENCE. (IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION, WE  
COULD DISCUSS DURING YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT HERE.) IN  
VIEW OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES REPLY  
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